LORDS AMENDMENTS

TO THE

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

[NOTE.—*The page and line refer to Bill* (183.) *as first printed by the Lords.*]

Page 2.

Line 43, after ("divinity") insert ("Provided that no test of "religious belief shall be imposed by the governing body of "either of the two new universities or any constituent "college on any such professor or lecturer as a condition of "his appointment or recognition by the governing body as "such professor or lecturer")

Page 3.

After line 35, insert the following new subsections:

(3) The governing body of a university or constituent college to which the statute relates, or any other person, corporation, or body directly affected by the statute, may, within three months from the notification thereof in the Dublin Gazette, petition the Lord Lieutenant in Council to disallow the whole or any part thereof.

(4) The Lord Lieutenant in Council may refer any such petition to the Irish Universities Committee, with a direction that the committee hear the petitioner personally or by counsel, and report specially to the Lord Lieutenant in Council on the matter of the petition.

(5) If the committee report in favour of the disallowance of the statute or any part thereof, the Lord Lieutenant may, by Order in Council, disallow the whole or part thereof accordingly, but any such disallowance shall be without prejudice to the making of a new statute.

Page 4.

Lines 1 to 3, leave out subsection (2) and insert as a new subsection:

(2) The Dublin Commissioners shall be The Right Honourable Christopher Palles, Alexander Anderson, John Pius Boland, Sir

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William Francis Butler, Denis Joseph Coffey, Stephen Gwynn, Henry Jackson, Sir John Rhys, The Most Reverend William Walsh, Bertram Coghill Alan Windle; and the Belfast Commissioners shall be His Honour James Johnston Shaw, Samuel Dill, The Reverend Thomas Hamilton, Donald Macalister, Robert T. Martin, Sir Arthur William Rücker, Johnson Symington.

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Line 39, after ("funds") insert ("and the professor or lecturer "is not eligible for membership of the General Board of "studies, or of any faculty other than the faculty of "theology; or

"(*b*) the erection of any church, chapel, or place of "religious worship or observance by means of "private benefaction within or without the "precincts of the university or college.")

Line 41, after ("teaching") insert ("or"), and leave out ("or "religious worship")

Page 14.

Line 24, leave out from ("by") to ("shall") in line 27, and insert ("the Irish Universities Committee who")

Lines 33 to 40, leave out subsections (4) and (5).

Page 15.

After clause 17, insert Clause A.:

Irish Universities Committee.

A.—(1) There shall be a committee of the Privy Council in Ireland styled the Irish Universities Committee. The Committee shall consist of such number of members of the Privy Council in Ireland, not being less than five, as the Lord Lieutenant may think fit to appoint, two at least being persons who are or have been judges of the Supreme Court.

(2) The powers and duties of the Irish Universities Committee may be exercised and discharged by any three or more members of the Committee, so long as one of those members is a person who is or has been a judge of the Supreme Court, and, in the case of appeals under section seventeen of this Act, then so long as two of those members are persons who are or have been judges of the Supreme Court.

(3) The costs of all parties of and incident to the hearing of any petition or appeal under this Act which is heard by the Irish Universities Committee shall be in the discretion of the Committee.

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(4) The Lord Lieutenant in Council may make rules generally for regulating the procedure of the Irish Universities Committee, and may, by those rules, prescribe the time within which any appeal under this Act may be made, and the mode in which any costs allowed under this Act may be recovered.

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